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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PANTOTHENIC ACID BY
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE
KETOPANTOATE REDUCTASE

April 20, 2004

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 19, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: